

Chinese Lumber and Log Buyer NC Tour Aug 26th through Aug 29th

Thursday, August 23rd

Arrive in Atlanta by flight no. DL 2368
Hotel: Holiday Inn Downtown Atlanta-Centennial Park
IWF Atlanta Wood Show <http://www.iwfatlanta.com/>

Friday, August 24th

7:00am to 9:30am Breakfast Reception hosted by PA Department of Community and Economic Development, meeting with PA suppliers
Holiday Inn Downtown Atlanta-Centennial Park)
PA Seminar - Introduction to Pennsylvania Hardwood, the Forest Products Industry of PA
Lumber Grading Mini-Course
10:00pm – 5:00pm Visit the show/ prearranged one-on-one meetings with PA Exhibitors
5:30pm Reception with PA Hardwood Companies (companies would come to the reception immediately after the show closes)
Hotel: Holiday Inn Downtown Atlanta-Centennial Park

Saturday, August 25th

Morning till noon - Visit the show/ prearranged meetings with PA Exhibitors
Lunch -
Afternoon- Sightseeing in Atlanta: Coca Cola World, city tour, etc
Hotel: Holiday Inn Downtown Atlanta-Centennial Park

Sunday, August 26th

Morning – Sightseeing in Atlanta (or sightseeing in Asheville can be arranged)

2:00 (latest departure time to arrive at reception, if driving directly to the reception).

Check into the Renaissance Asheville Hotel in downtown Asheville in trendy old town Asheville.
Team responsible for their own hotel costs.

Renaissance Asheville Hotel

31 Woodfin Street •
Asheville, North Carolina 28801 USA
(828) 252-8211

Reference# M-KGGUV7

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/avlbr-renaissance-asheville-hotel/>

Room rate for two with two buffet breakfasts, tea maker in the room and taxes included is \$159.65 (Note – Asheville is a major tourism location. Rates in the summer are very high. This is an excellent rate for a 4 star hotel in the area. We can drop down a star or two, but will still pay a similar rate)

5:30 Depart hotel for Reception (FIRM TIME)

6:00 Reception with Chinese buyer delegation with Local Lumber Trade
Reception with food and drink in Restaurant in Davis Event Center
<http://www.mountainfair.org/facility-information/davis-arena.html>

WNC Ag Center

1301 Fanning Bridge Rd.

Fletcher, NC 28732

Phone (828) 687-1414

Contact – Matt Buchanan

Jim Corbin from Plant Industry will attend the Asheville reception and his contact number is 828-421-5445(jim.corbin@ncagr.gov).

Return to hotel

Monday, August 27th

Breakfast at hotel

7:45 Checkout of hotel and depart for Parton Lumber
251 Parton Road
Rutherfordton NC 28139
828-287-9669
Contact: Alfred Mayo

9:30 Arrive at Parton Lumber

11:00 Depart for Gilkey Lumber
2250 US Hwy 221 North
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
828-286-9069
Contact: Fred Hardin

11:15 Arrive at Gilkey

- 12:15 Depart for lunch at Countryside BBQ
2070 Rutherford Road
Marion, NC 28752
(828) 652-4885
828-443-2131
Contact Rob Noyes
- 12:35 Arrive at Countryside for traditional North Carolina BBQ lunch
Sponsored by Gilkey and Parton Lumber.
Note: President Obama goes to this restaurant when he is in town.
- 1:20 Depart for ITL Lumber
203 College Drive
Marion NC 28752
828-659-9663
Contact: James Schill
- 1:30 Arrive at ITL
- 3:30 Depart for Reception (FIRM DEPARTURE TIME)
High Point Chamber of Commerce
1634 North Main Street
High Point, NC 27262
(336) 882-5000, local contact
Contact: Jewell Welborn
- 5:45 Reception with food and drink with local lumber industry
Sponsored by Appalachian Hardwood
Chris Elder from Plant Industry will attend the Greensboro reception and his contact number is 336-953-4914(chris.elder@ncagr.gov)
- Depart for hotel
Drury Inn & Suites - Greensboro, NC
3220 High Point Road - Greensboro, NC, 27407 - P: 336-856-9696 F: 1-877-600-7935
Phone: (336) 292-9161 Near major shopping mall, Breakfast included. Happy Hour drinks and light meal also included.— *Team responsible for their own hotel costs.*
Estimated cost \$85 per night. 6 single rooms reserved for NCDA staff at state rate.
<https://druryhotels.com/propertyoverview.aspx?property=0006>
NCDA Chinese Lumber Buyers 1111743

Tuesday, August 28

Breakfast at hotel

8:00 Checkout and depart hotel for Prime Lumber
7600 East Hwy 64
Thomasville, NC 27360
336-475-8700
Contact: Bill Graban

8:45 Arrive at Prime Lumber

10:30 Depart Prime lumber with Chinese lunch box sponsored by Prime Lumber
NCDA Team depart from Chinese Team

12:30 Meet Joel Stopha at Welcome Center at Exit one on I-77 in Virginia



Tentative China Lumber Buyers

Targeting major American Hardwood consumers like furniture, wood flooring and molding manufacturers around the country and also some distributors. Majority of the Chinese Company would be American Lumber end-users about and the rest are log buyers.

Lumber Buyers

Shanghai Sunline Wood Co., Ltd
www.sunlinewood.com
Mr. Wu Lixian, President

Shanghai Yuanye Wood Co., Ltd
<http://www.a-leaf.cn/>
Mr. He Liwang, President

Shenzhen Tianrun International Co., Ltd
www.tianrunlumber.com
Mr. Zhu Jianyong, President
Ms. Sasha Xie, Purchasing supervisor

Shenzhen Senmei(minfong) Imp & Exp Co., Ltd 2
<http://www.szsenhui.com/>
Mr. Zheng Huidong, President

Ningbo Huamao Imp & Exp Co., Ltd
<http://www.nbhuamao.com/>
Mr. Xu Wei, Manager

Xiamen H&H International Trading Co., Ltd
www.forest-travel.net
Mr. Chen Zhihong, Chairmen

Shanghai Kuozhan Wood Co., Ltd
www.kuozhan.cn
Mrs. Chen Xiuxian, President

Shanghai Heyang Wood
www.szsveneer.com
Mr. Guo Yonggui, President

Dongguan Chengji Wood Co., Ltd
www.cjveneers.com
Mr. Gao Tengfei, Purchasing Manager
Ms. Guo Yanlan, Financing Manager
Ms. Guo Lingli, Deputy Manager
Ms. Guo Lingli is waiting for a visa

Shanghai Shen Rong Wood Industry Co., Ltd
Chen Wenqui, President

Log Buyers

Dalian Haifeng Walnut Co., Ltd
Mr. Zhao Haibo, President

Shenyang Dongsheng Xinfa Trading Co., Ltd
Mr. Pan Yahai, President

Chinese Lumber and Log Buyer Team

Dinner reception with table top displays available for you to meet over 20 major qualified Chinese importers of US lumber and logs right at your back door!

Sunday, August 26th WNC Ag Center ,1301 Fanning Bridge Rd. Fletcher, NC 28732, (828) 687-1414

5:00 set up,

5:30 presentation on Freight Forwarding, Doing Business in China and Chinese Phytosanitary Certifications.

6:00 Reception with Chinese buyer delegation –

-OR-

Monday, August 27th High Point Chamber of Commerce 1634 North Main Street High Point, NC 27262 (336) 882-5000

5:00 set up,

5:30 presentation on Freight Forwarding, Doing Business in China and Chinese Phytosanitary Certifications.

6:00 Reception with Chinese buyer delegation -

For more information, including buyers list, go to www.ncagexports.com or contact

Clay Altizer
NC Forest Service
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Robert Hosford
NCDA&CS
(919) 707-3122
Robert.Hosford@ncagr.gov

Registration form below.



Chinese Lumber and Log Buyer NC Reception Aug 26th in Asheville & Aug 27th in High Point

Company Name: _____

Company Representative 1: _____

2: _____

Address _____

Website: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Products for Export: _____

Attending (Check one)

Asheville Event August 26th ☐

High Point Event August 27th ☐

To register send registration form and check for \$50 for North Carolina based companies or \$100 for companies outside of North Carolina payable to NC Ag Promotions Inc to PO Box 27647, Raleigh NC 27611 before August 20th.

Registration fee to North Carolina Agriculture Promotions covers up to two persons per company, including meals, table top display and venue expenses. Funds will also be used to pay for meals, translation services and other expenses related to the visiting Chinese team members.

